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Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

Ms. Maureen O'Reilly
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Region VIII
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Dear Ms. O'Reilly:

This letter is written to express my concern over what I consider to be a at least a veiled threat in relation to the EPA monitoring of the Southwestern Refining Site at LaBarge, Wyoming.

My son, (b) (6) relayed his concern to me about your latest communication with him in regards to the Southwestern Refining site LaBarge. Apparently you are now in the process of determining who should pay for the monitoring and study at the site, which as I read your report on the study at LaBarge, turned up very little in the way of dangerous contamination.

It is my opinion that whoever reported or requested the monitoring at the site should shoulder the responsibility for the study, or the EPA should pay for the study out of their budget for these types of issues.





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Yours Truly
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P.S. Please excuse any mistakes in spelling and grammar, I am trying to get this letter out in a hurry and I am not taking time to use grammar or spell check.